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In re application of: William R. Raap et al.

Serial No.: 10/695,220

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Title: Preformed Container for Growing

Flowering Plant Bulbs

Group Art Unit: 3643
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> Response Transmittal and Request for Extension of Time

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition to extend by two (2) months the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on November 30, 2004. With this extension the new period for response expires on April 30, 2005.

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 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
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Respectfully submitted,

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